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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. JOINT STAFF COLONEL CAMPS HAS RESPONDED OVER THE LAST FIVE WEEKS, TO AN ADDITIONAL FORTY-THREE EMBASSY INQUIRIES CONCERNING POLITICAL DETAINEES, BRINGING TOTAL RESPONSES THROUGH THIS CHANNEL TO FORTY-SEVEN. THE RESPONSES ARE FLOWING REGULARLY AND RECENTLY HAVE TENDED TO BE MORE COMPLETE. EMBASSY ROUTINELY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON PRISONER'S HEALTH AND PLACE OF DETENTION, AND THE STATUS OF THE CASE BEFORE THE COURTS. ALTHOUGH FEW REPLIES SPECIFICALLY COVER ALL THESE POINTS, THIRTY RESPONSES OF THE NEW FORTY-THREE CONTAIN SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION. FOUR MORE INDICATE THE SUBJECT IS STILL AT LARGE BUT THAT HIS ARREST IS SOUGHT. TWO ASK FOR MORE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. THE LAST SEVEN INDICATE THAT THE CASE IS "NOT WITHIN THE ORBIT OF THE ARMED FORCES", A PHRASE WHICH COL. CAMPS EXPLAINED DOES NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SUBJECT IS BEING HELD FOR INVESTIGATION, AS THE GOU FOR SECURITY REASONS WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE SUCH DETENTION.
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TIONS. OF THE 43 NEW RESPONSES, 26 OF INTEREST TO WASHINGTON OR TO AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, ARE REPORTED IN THIS CABLE. END SUMMARY.

2. JOINT STAFF REPRESENTATIVE COL. CAMPS HAS PROVIDED OVER THE LAST FIVE WEEKS, WRITTEN RESPONSES TO 43 OF THE 54 OUTSTANDING EMBASSY INQUIRIES ON POLITICAL

DETAINEES. THESE INQUIRIES WERE SUBMITTED IN LIST FORM ON SEPTEMBER 6, OCTOBER 3 AND 21, AND NOVEMBER 9. THIS BRINGS TOTAL RESPONSES THROUGH THE OFFICIAL-INFORMAL CHANNEL UP TO 47 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 58 INQUIRIES. (PREVIOUS RESPONSES DETAILED IN REF (B)).

3. IN ALL INSTANCES EMBASSY ASKED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PLACE OF DETENTION, STATE OF HEALTH AND LEGAL STATUS OF CASE. ALTHOUGH ONLY A FEW RESPONSES DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH THE PRISONER'S STATE OF HEALTH, THIS ACCORDS WITH OUT MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THAT CAMPS WILL REFER TO HEALTH ONLY WHEN THERE IS SOME HEALTH PROBLEM OR THE EMBASSY SPECIFICALLY INDICATES IN ITS REQUEST THAT THERE MIGHT BE. THUS THE ABSENCE OF ANY REFERENCE TO HEALTH INDICATES THAT CONDITION OF HEALTH IS NORMAL WITH NO KNOWN PROBLEM. ALTHOUGH THE COMPLETENESS OF THE RESPONSE FLUCTUATES SOMEWHAT, THE OVERALL TREND IS TOWARD FURNISHING MORE INFORMATION.

4. THE FOLLOWING TWENTY-SIX CAMPS' RESPONSES ARE OF INTEREST TO EITHER WASHINGTON OR TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

A. BELIER HOROWITZ, EDUARDO. CASE OF INTEREST TO ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, SENATOR KENNEDY, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. MILITARY INSTRUCTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COURT HAS REQUEST HIS ARREST. (NOTE: SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY DISAPPEARED OCTOBER 28 1975 IN MONTEVIDEO.)

B. BALINIAS ARIAS, OSCAR JOSE. WOLA INTEREST. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. (NOTE: SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY DISAPPEARED ON JULY 27, 1977.)

C. CAMPORA SCHWEITE, DAVID. OF INTEREST TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER AND DEPARTMENT (STATE 246501). SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY DETAINED BY THE ARMED FORCES. HE WAS INDICTED ON MAY 11, 1972, FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT FROM THE POLICE, WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF FOUR. ON AUGUST 5, 1977, MILITARY INSTRUCTION COURT EXTENDED THE CHARGES TO INCLUDE FALSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, WITH A MAXIMUM ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF EIGHT YEARS.

D. CASTRO PEREZ, JULIO. CONGRESSIONAL, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, WOLA AND DEPARTMENT INTEREST (STATE 215327). NOT CURRENTLY DETAINED, ALTHOUGH HIS ARREST IS SOUGHT.

E. CONTERIS SARDO, HIBER. CASE OF INTEREST TO LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, U.S. CITIZENS, CONGRESSMEN MIKVA AND OBEY

AND SENATOR NELSON. SUBJECT CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED BY THE ARMED FORCES. HE WAS INDICTED ON MARCH 7, 1977, FOR THE CRIMES OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION, KIDNAPPING AND UNLAWFUL ENTRY.

F. DE VARGAS SACCONI, WASHINGTON. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST (STATE 236216). SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED MAY 21, 1972 BY THE ARMED FORCES FOR FORMING AN ILLEGAL GROUP, UNDERMINING THE CONSTITUTION AND OTHER POLITICAL CRIMES. HE RECEIVED PROVISIONAL LIBERTY DECEMBER 14, 1973. (NOTE: SUBJECT REPORTEDLY WAS NOT RELEASED FROM PRISON DURING HIS PROVISIONAL LIBERTY.) ON JUNE 21, 1976 SUBJECT WAS SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS OF PRISON. CURRENTLY AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY CONCERNING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIS INVOLVEMENT IN ANOTHER CRIME, WHICH MAY FURTHER EXTEND HIS PRISON TERM.

G. DURAN RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS FRANCISCO. SUBJECT A CATHOLIC LAYMAN, WAS DETAINED AND MISTREATED (MONTEVIDEO 4810). CURRENTLY INTERNED IN THE VILARDEBO HOSPITAL FOR AN UNSPECIFIED TIME, HE IS "NOT WITHIN THE ORBIT OF THE ARMED FORCES".

H. FAY, DESSANT, ALICE AND ANDRE. A WALK-IN CASE AT THE TIME OF THE TODMAN VISIT. SUBJECTS ARE CURRENTLY DETAINED BY THE ARMED FORCES, AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE MILITARY COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE. (NOTE: SUBJECTS HAVE REPORTEDLY COMPLETED THEIR SENTENCES.)

I. FRAGA AMOROSO, JUAN JOSE. A LAWYER WHOSE CASE IS OF INTEREST TO THE ABA, ICJ, AMNESTY AND THE DEPARTMENT (MONTEVIDEO 5778). SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED BY THE ARMED FORCES ON SEPT. 27, 1977. HE WAS INDICTED IN THE

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MILITARY INSTRUCTION COURT ON OCT. 6, 1977, FOR
THE FOLLOWING CIVIL AND MILITARY CRIMES: MAKING
FALSE DECLARATIONS ON A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND ASSIS-
TANCE TO AND COMPLICITY WITH A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

J. FRYD SABASKY, JACOBO. CASE OF INTEREST TO SISTERS OF MERCY,
(FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN), AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, ANTI-
DEFAMATION LEAGUE, AND DEPARTMENT (STATE 238864). SUBJECT
WAS INDICTED BY MILITARY COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE ON JUNE 13,
1975 FOR THE CRIMES OF CONSPIRACY AND ATTEMPTING TO OVER-
THROW THE STATE.

K. IGLESIAS, J. CONGRESSMAN FRAZER INTEREST. MORE
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION REQUIRED.

L. LAVECCHIA, ANTONIO. TODMAN VISIT CASE. ON THE BASIS
OF THE LIMITED INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMBASSY BY PERSON
MAKING INQUIRY, THE GOU WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE
US A REPLY.

M. LINDER, HONORIO. WOLA AND DEPARTMENT INTEREST (STATE 192192).
RELEASED JULY 21, 1977.

N. LIBSCHITZ CERVELLI, GRACIELA ISABEL. ANTI-DEFAMATION
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LEAGUE INTEREST. SUBJECT INDICATED BY THE MILITARY COURT OF
FIRST INSTANCE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.
CURRENTLY SHE IS DETAINED IN PUNTA RIELES PRISON.

O. LICHTENSZTAJN JEDLINA, SARA. ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE INTEREST.
SUBJECT WAS INDICTED MAY 10, 1976 FOR ASSISTANCE TO A SUB-
VERSIVE OFGANIZATION. SHE IS CURRENTLY HELD IN PUNTA RIELES
PRISON, UNDER THE CARE OF A NEUROLOGIST.

P. ORMAECHEA, DR. JUAN JOSE. SEE STATE 287030 AND MONTEVIDEO
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Q. PESCE CARALL, SUSANA RAQUEL. INTEREST OF
CONGRESSMAN FRASER AND DEPARTMENT (STATE 247005). SUBJECT

INDICTED BY THE MILITARY INSTRUCTION COURT AUGUST 16, 1972 FOR CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION. CURRENTLY SHE IS BEING HELD IN PUNTA RIESE PRISON.

R. PLATERO, EDUARDO. DEPARTMENT INTEREST (STATE 192192). SUBJECT IS BEING DETAINED BY THE ARMED FORCES FOR PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION.

S. ROSENKOFF SILBERMAN, MAURICIO. ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE INTEREST. SUBJECT WAS DETAINED MAY 19, 1972 BY THE ARMED FORCES. HE WAS INDICTED BY THE MILITARY INSTRUCTION COURT FOR CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION, UNLAWFUL FLIGHT, MURDER AND ROBBERY.

T. SCHURMANN PACHECO, RODOLFO. WOLA INTEREST, ALSO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, ABA, ICJ AND DEPARTMENT (SEE MONTEVIDEO 5178). SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED BY THE ARMED FORCES ON SEPT. 27, 1977. HE WAS INDICTED BY THE MILITARY INSTRUCTION COURT OCTOBER 6, 1977 FOR ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF A SUBVERSIVE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MISUSE OF A PUBLIC OFFICE, AND DISRESPECT TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

U. VALENZUELA, JORGE. TODMAN VISIT CASE ALSO OF INTEREST TO NATIONAL MINISTRIES, AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES AND OFFICE OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG (STATE 78639 AND MONTEVIDEO 1570). DETAINED BY ARMED FORCES FOR PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION. (NOTE: ALLEGEDLY DETAINED SINCE 1972.)

V. VIERA RUIZ, LUIS ALBERTO. OF INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT (STATE 192192). SUBJECT WAS DETAINED BY THE ARMED FORCES AND INDICTED ON SEPT. 16, 1977 FOR THE CRIME OF ASSISTING A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

W. VOLINSKY SCHWARZ, MIGUEL. OF INTEREST TO ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED BY THE ARMED FORCES AND INDICTED BY THE MILITARY COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE ON APRIL 3, 1974 FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

X. WARDS IRWIN, GALDYS. OF INTEREST TO WOLA. SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED BY THE ARMED FORCES AND INDICTED FOR THE MILITARY AND CIVIL CRIMES OF MEMBERSHIP IN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION, DISRESPECT TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, AND SUPPRESSION OR CONCEALMENT OF A CERTIFIED DOCUMENT.

Y. WEINBERG WEISZ, ISMAEL. OF INTEREST TO ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. SUBJECT WAS INDICTED ON DEC. 12, 1976 FOR CONSPIRACY AND RELATED ACTS AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION. CURRENTLY HE IS BEING HELD IN LA LIBERTAD PRISON.

Z. ZAFFARONI CASTILLA, JORGE ROBERTO. CASE HAS RECEIVED
WIDE PUBLICITY AND IS OF INTEREST TO SENATOR METZENBAUM.
SUBJECT'S ARREST HAS BEEN SOUGHT SINCE DECEMBER 23, 1974.

5. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE INQUIRIES WHICH HAVE
NOT YET BEEN ANSWERED, AND WILL SUBMIT NEW INQUIRIES THROUGH
CAMPS' CHANNEL ON A REGULAR BASIS.
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6. REQUEST DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
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